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SUBJECT: USIRJC COMMITTEE MEETINGS--AGRICULTURE: U. S.
DELEGATION AND AGENDA

1. U. S. DELEGATION, IN RANK ORDER, TO AGRICULTURE MEETING
WILL CONSIST OF CO-CHAIRMAN DR. QUENTIN WEST, ADMINISTRA-
TOR, ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE, USDA, EXACT ETA UNKNOWN,
BUT PLANS TO BE IN IRAN AUGUST 1-9; WILLIAM M. MOULTON,
CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS, ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH
INSPECTION SERVICE, USDA, ETA 1850 AUGUST 1, PA 2, ETD
AUGUST 9; C. KENNETH LAURENT, LEADER, M.E. PROGRAMS,
ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE, USDA, ETA 2330 AUGUST 2, IR 772,
ETD AUGUST 6. REQUEST SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS IN SAME HOTEL.

2. SUGGESTED AGENDA INCLUDES FOLLOWING ITEMS: (1) STATUS
OF USDA'S AUGUST 11, 1975, PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO THE
MANR'S JULY 8, 1975, REQUEST FOR THIRTY FOUR TECHNICIANS IN
VARIOUS FIELDS; (2) STATUS OF USDA'S SEPTEMBER 30, 1975,
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PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO THE MANR'S SEPTEMBER 22, 1975, RE-

QUEST INVOLVING A THREE-YEAR PROGRAM IN THE FIELD OF ANIMAL HEALTH; (3) STATUS OF USDA'S MARCH 18, 1975, PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO THE MANR'S REQUEST COVERING THE TRAINING OF

AGRICULTURAL TECHNICIANS IN MANY AREAS OF AGRICULTURE, INCLUDING MANAGEMENT; (4) STATUS OF THE PROPOSED VISIT TO IRAN OF A THREE-MAN TEAM FROM THE U. S. TO DISCUSS A CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT IN REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT; (5) STATUS OF USDA'S PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO THE MANR'S APRIL 1976 REQUEST FOR TRAINING IN THE FIELD OF RANGE MANAGEMENT; (6) STATUS OF USDA'S PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO THE MANR'S JUNE 1976 REQUEST FOR FIVE PROFESSORS OF FORESTRY; (7) ACTIVATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE WORKING GROUP; AND (8) NEW ITEMS.

3. DR. WEST FEELS ABOVE SUGGESTED AGENDA CAN BE COVERED IN ONE DAY AND PROPOSES THAT COMMITTEE MEET AUGUST 5.

4. WE WELCOME IRANIAN COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS ON PROPOSED AGENDA AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW NAMES IRANIAN DELEGATION MEMBERS. KISSINGER

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